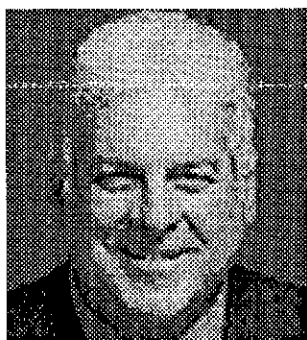


MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

From The Manager



**Mark Sandoval,
Marine Bureau Manager**

Summer is upon us, although I am still seeing more clouds than sun on the waterfront. For those weekly beer can racers, good luck and have fun.

I want to use this newsletter to talk about the Long Beach Sea Festival. The Sea Festival has been around for more than three-quarters of a century, and has been successful, and not so successful, over the years. Recently, under the guidance of Chris Pook, the Sea Festival has become as successful as it has ever been. There are 54 Sea Festival Events scheduled this year, between late June and the end of August, and there will undoubtedly be teeming activity along our waterfront throughout the summer as a result.

I wanted to highlight a number of events on the calendar which may be of interest to you, our boating customers.

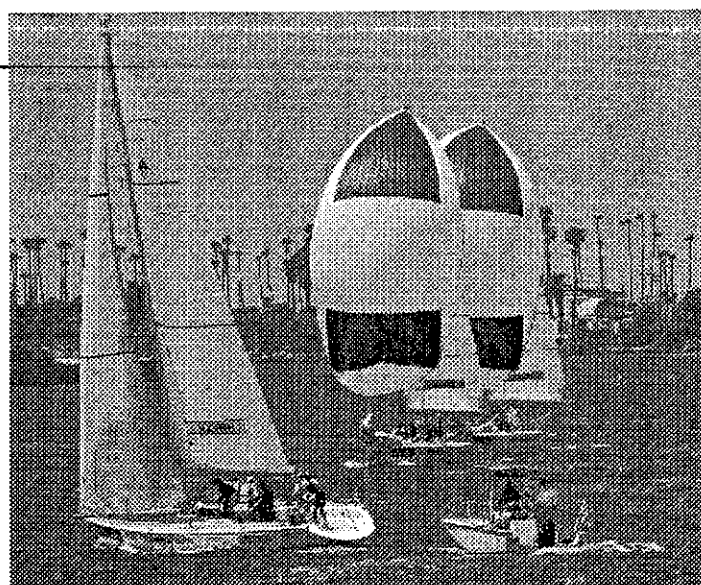
- Classic Boat and Yacht Festival (July 7&8, Rainbow Harbor) will be a display event at the Rainbow Harbor docks.
- TransPac (July 9-15) is an event which does not need explanation. Rainbow Harbor is the gathering spot prior to the three race starts.
- Mayor's Cup (July 18-21) is an all-woman match-race regatta that is in its third year. The races are run in the same area as the Congressional Cup, off the Belmont Veteran's Memorial Pier.
- Catalina Ski Race (July 21) is run from here to Catalina and back.

- Catalina Jet Ski Race (July 22) is run from here to Catalina and back.
- Offshore Power Boat Race (July 22) will be run off of our coast.
- Jessica Uniak Memorial Beach to Bay Regatta (July 26) is a junior race from the Shoreline Marina to Alamitos Bay.

I mentioned these because they afford an opportunity to get out on your boats and view these events up close and personal. There are many more Sea Festival events on the calendar, such as the Dragon Boat Races, Circle Boat Races, Sand Castle Contest, etc., that are great spectator and participant events. We will have complete Long Beach Sea Festival calendars in a matter of weeks, if you contact any of our offices.

As always, happy and healthy boating

Mark A. Sandoval



SIBYC Charity Event

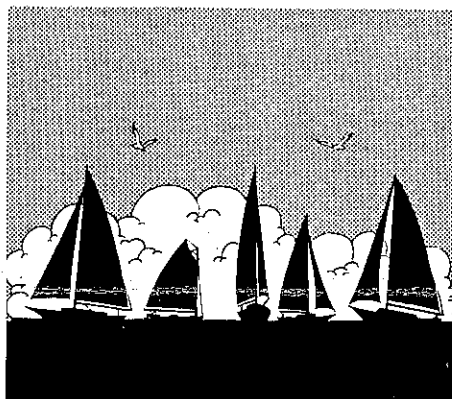
Children's Clinic Regatta & Swap Meet

The Seal Beach Yacht Club (SIBYC) is joining the other yacht clubs in Long Beach in hosting The Children's Clinic 2006 Charity Regatta on September 23, 2007.

In association with this event, SIBYC is hosting a swap meet on July 7 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will be held in the parking lot by the clubhouse, on Marina Drive between the clubhouse and Joe's Crab Shack. Fund raising activities will also include a

pancake breakfast and hot dog lunch.

For additional information contact the Seal Beach Yacht Club at 562/594-6337



PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

Long Beach Police
Marine Patrol Emergency
911 or 9911 (Dock Phone)

Non Emergency
(562) 435-6711

Maintenance during
working hours
(562) 570-1582

Alamitos Bay Office
(562) 570-3215

Shoreline Office
(562) 570-4950

Rainbow Harbor
(562) 570-8636

After office hours
(562) 570-3101

TIDE CHART FOR JUNE 2007

		LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
		AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1.	F	4:41	0.7	3:20	2.4	11:22	3.3	9:44	5.9
2.	Sa	5:19	-0.7	3:52	2.6	12:08	3.3	10:18	5.8
3.	Su	5:59	-0.7	4:30	2.7	12:58	3.3	10:57	5.7
4.	Mo	6:43	-0.6	5:20	2.9	1:53	3.3	11:40	5.4
5.	Tu	7:29	-0.4	6:31	3.0	--	--	2:47	3.5
6.	We	8:16	-0.2	8:06	2.9	12:32	5.0	3:35	3.8
7.	Th	9:05	0.1	9:47	2.5	1:39	4.5	4:17	4.2
8.	Fr	9:55	0.5	11:13	1.8	3:03	4.0	4:56	4.7
9.	Sa	10:44	0.8	--	--	4:37	3.6	5:34	5.2
10.	Su	12:21	0.9	11:33	1.2	6:06	3.5	6:14	5.8
11.	Mo	1:18	0.0	12:21	1.6	7:24	3.5	6:55	6.3
12.	Tu	2:10	-0.7	1:09	1.8	8:30	3.6	7:37	6.7
13.	We	2:59	-1.3	1:56	2.0	9:29	3.7	8:21	6.9
14.	Th	3:46	-1.6	2:44	2.2	10:23	3.7	9:06	6.9
15.	Fr	4:33	-1.7	3:31	2.3	11:14	3.8	9:61	6.8
16.	Sa	5:20	-1.6	4:21	2.4	12:04	3.8	10:37	6.5
17.	Su	6:06	-1.3	5:13	2.5	12:55	3.8	11:23	6.0
18.	Mo	6:51	-0.9	6:12	2.6	--	--	1:46	3.9
19.	Tu	7:36	-0.4	7:22	2.7	12:11	5.4	2:38	4.0
20.	We	8:20	0.1	8:45	2.7	1:02	4.8	3:27	4.1
21.	Th	9:04	0.6	10:16	2.4	2:02	4.1	4:13	4.3
22.	Fr	9:46	1.1	11:38	1.9	3:19	3.5	4:54	4.6
23.	Sa	10:29	1.6	--	--	4:52	3.1	5:31	4.8
24.	Su	12:41	1.3	11:13	2.0	6:26	3.0	6:05	5.1
25.	Mo	1:29	0.8	11:56	2.3	7:42	3.0	6:39	5.3
26.	Tu	2:10	0.3	12:38	2.5	8:40	3.2	7:13	5.6
27.	We	2:46	-0.1	1:18	2.6	9:25	3.3	7:47	5.8
28.	Th	3:21	-0.4	1:57	2.6	10:03	3.4	8:23	6.0
29.	Fr	3:55	-0.7	2:36	2.6	10:38	3.5	8:58	6.2
30.	Sa	4:30	-0.8	3:15	2.6	11:13	3.6	9:35	6.3

CLASSES 07

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 03-03 will be holding a **BASIC COASTAL NAVIGATION CLASS** on Friday nights beginning July 6, 2007, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This is a nine-week course.

Basic Coastal Navigation is an introduction to coastal piloting. The course covers Introduction to Coastal Navigation; The Marine Magnetic Compass; The Nautical Chart; The Navigator's Tools and Instruments; Dead Reckoning; and Piloting. This is a comprehensive course designed for both the experienced and the novice boater.

Many insurance companies offer discounts on boat insurance to individuals who successfully complete courses such as these, along with Sailing Fundamentals or Boating Skills and Seamanship.

All students who successfully complete the course and pass the exam are awarded certificates.

Class will be held at:

Long Beach Police and Fire Station
5373 E. Second Street
Long Beach, CA 90803

Contact Bob Vatz, 562-493-3479
or e-mail him at BOBNFLIP@aol.com

Vessel Safety Check

A Vessel Safety Check is a courtesy examination of your boat (Vessel) to verify the presence and condition of certain Safety Equipment required by State and Federal regulations.

Vessel Examiners are trained specialists and members of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary who will be happy to make recommendations and discuss safety issues that will make you a safer boater.

This is an effort to insure your safety on the water, not a boarding or law enforcement issue, and no citations will be given as a result of failing an examination. We will be happy to supply you with a copy of our evaluation so that you may follow some of the suggestions given. Vessels that pass will be able to proudly display our distinctive Vessel Safety Check decal. This does not exempt you from law enforcement boarding, but you can be prepared to make this a positive encounter.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 03-03 will be

conducting Vessel Safety Checks. There is no cost for the inspection and examiners will be at the following locations:

- SUNDAY MAY 27, 10:00AM at Davies Landing / Alamitos Bay at 6201 E. Second under the Davies Bridge at Second Street and Marina Drive.
- SATURDAY JUNE 30, 10:00AM at Davies Landing / Alamitos Bay at 6201 E. Second under the Davies Bridge at Second Street and Marina Drive.
- SUNDAY JULY 29, 10:00AM at Davies Landing / Alamitos Bay at 6201 E. Second under the Davies Bridge at Second Street and Marina Drive.
- SATURDAY SEPT 1, 12:30PM at Shoreline Marina - Downtown Long Beach.
- SUNDAY SEPT 30, 10:00AM at Davies Landing / Alamitos Bay at 6201 E. Second under the Davies Bridge at Second Street and Marina Drive.

For further information call Bob Vatz at (562) 493-3479

QUAGGA MUSSEL

The California Department of Fish and Game would like to inform all boaters that the invasive Quagga mussel has been discovered in California and the public is being asked to help prevent its spread. A public toll-free number, 1-866-440-9530, has been established for boaters and anyone involved with activities on lakes and rivers seeking information on the invasive and destructive Quagga mussel. The toll-free number is available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Boats are the primary transporters of Quagga mussels. All boaters and anyone connected to freshwater aquatic environments should take the following steps to inhibit the spread of the Quagga mussel:

- Thoroughly wash the hull of each watercraft once it is out of the water, removing all plants and animal material.
- Drain any water through the vessel's hull plug, and ensure the area is dry.
- Ensure the vessel's lower outboard unit is drained and dry.
- Clean and dry any live-well aboard the vessel.
- Empty and dry any buckets.

- Any vessel traveling from Lake Mead or the Colorado River should remain dry and out of water for five days.
- Dispose of all bait in the trash.

For more information on the Quagga mussel response, visit the DFG Web site at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/quaggamussel/>

Marina Watch TIP of the Month

Long Beach Police Department, Marine Patrol Unit, reminds you ...

Do you "batten-down the hatches" when you leave your boat? An unlocked boat is an opportunity for thieves to come aboard and steal your gear. Be sure to close and lock all windows, hatches, and doorways when you leave your boat.

Leaving unsecured valuable property on the gangway or on deck is a double crime hazard. One: It can be easily stolen from you. Two: It attracts thieves who may also steal things from your neighbors. Do yourself and your neighbor a favor...lock-up your gear.